

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁷⁶/₈₇₈

comparison date 23/05/2013

A full panel of export buyers were present for a normal yarding of prime cattle. More bullocks were yarded than the previous week and prices were firm to dearer. Most grown heifers added 2c on average, while a good pen of grain assisted grown heifers reached 152c/kg. Heavy cows were 1 c/kg dearer and a large variation in quality resulted in mixed prices for 3 and 2 score cows. Bulls improved, up to 8c/kg on average.

Medium weight grown steers reached 155c and plainer sorts with adequate condition sold between 143c and 147c/kg. Bullocks hit 158c and averaged 155c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers sold between 121c and 131c, up 2c, while a pen of grain assisted heavy weight grown heifers hit almost 152c/kg.

The medium weight 2 score cows sold between 83c and 93c, while medium weight 3 score cows made to 107c and averaged 104c/kg. The heavy weight 3 score cows reached 112c and averaged 104c, while heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 119c and averaged 116c, up 1c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 150c and averaged 143c, up 8c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Steer														
0-400		E	2	5	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	166	- 166	166	365	- 365	365
400-500		D	3	26	131.2	- 152.2	147.9	14	239	- 277	269	656	- 761	739
		D	4	17	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	761	- 761	761
		E	3	48	120.0	- 129.2	126.2	-2	218	- 235	229	540	- 646	613
500-600		C	4	8	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	885	- 885	885
		D	3	113	141.2	- 145.2	142.7	N/Q	257	- 264	259	759	- 842	788
		D	4	31	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	810	- 810	810
600-750		E	3	50	119.2	- 132.2	127.5	N/Q	217	- 240	232	691	- 741	708
		C	4	25	154.0	- 158.0	154.6	N/Q	280	- 287	281	955	- 995	961
		D	3	12	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	890	- 890	890
		D	4	117	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	5	279	- 279	279	965	- 996	988
				452	91.2	158.0	143.2		166	287	260	365	996	820
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	43	115.0	- 131.2	120.8	2	213	- 243	224	575	- 656	604
		D	4	13	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-2	232	- 232	232	663	- 663	663
		E	3	10	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	197	- 197	197	478	- 478	478
540+		D	4	9	151.8	- 151.8	151.8	N/Q	281	- 281	281	835	- 835	835
				75	106.2	151.8	123.3		197	281	228	478	835	625
Cows														
400-520		D	2	93	60.0	- 88.2	82.9	-3	130	- 192	180	300	- 441	414
		RS	D	2	19	93.2	- 93.2	N/Q		-		466	- 466	466
		D	3	103	99.2	- 107.2	104.3	-7	202	- 219	213	496	- 536	521
		D	4	27	100.2	- 111.2	105.1	-11	197	- 218	206	501	- 556	525
520+		D	3	135	95.2	- 111.6	104.1	-5	194	- 228	212	514	- 614	557
		D	4	86	115.2	- 118.6	116.0	1	226	- 233	227	610	- 640	622
		D	5	13	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	186	- 186	186	502	- 502	502
				476	60.0	118.6	101.4		130	233	208	300	640	526

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Bulls														
0-450		C	3	49	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-5	229	- 229	229	449	- 449	449
		D	3	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	495	- 495	495
450-600		C	3	77	129.2	- 148.2	142.7	8	231	- 265	255	651	- 815	758
600+		C	3	29	125.2	- 150.0	142.1	-1	224	- 268	254	814	- 1268	963
		D	3	2	80.0	- 111.2	95.6	N/Q	143	- 199	171	520	- 723	621
				159	80.0	150.0	137.1		143	268	245	449	1268	695

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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